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LITERARY SOCIETY.

Last night the Literary and Debating Society held its last meeting for the season, and the following program was given:

Music Orchestra
Reading Miss Kate Livingston
Recitation Thomas Jordan
Song Wm. Dale
Recitation Vivian Dame
Cornet Solo Albert E. Gerig
Essay S. P. Pittman
Instrumental Duet

Messrs. Pike and Miller
Recitation Miss Louise Anthony
Piano Duet

Misses Johanet and McCormick
Poem J. Hoag, jr.
Song J. J. Gerig
Piano Solo Mr. Markes

The program was one of the most interesting ever rendered by that popular society. The hall began to fill at an early hour and by the time the exercises began the large hall was crowded till there was hardly seating room. The program was rendered to perfection and the intelligent audience was well entertained.

The music was most excellent, and the recitations and speeches were very good.

We are very sorry that this will be the last of these highly edifying entertainments for several months. The members of the society deserve great credit for their excellent training and perseverance they have shown in this good cause.

Presidential Possibilities.

There is much speculation among politicians as to who will be nominated for the presidency. Among the democrats such names as Mr. Whitney, Mr. Gray and Mr. Carlisle are among the possibilities. The prohibitionists will probably place a good man in the field. There is no guessing at what the populists may do. They are strong in some sections.

The eyes of the republicans are turned toward Mr. Harrison, Mr. Reed, Mr. Morton and Mr. McKinley. No doubt a hot fight will be made between the supporters of the last named gentlemen, as it is thought, by members of their party, that the nomination is equivalent to an election. Mr. Harrison's enemies are using, for all that it is worth, the fact that he is an anti-whisky man. The liquor dealers of Indiana tendered him a retainer of ten thousand dollars to test the constitutionality of the Nicholson Law, a more restrictive law than any which that state ever had on the subject. Mr. Harrison declined to serve the liquor dealers because he did not wish to be on their side of the question. As we regard it, this action of his should give his candidacy more weight with the better element in his party.

It is well known that there has

been a great revulsion of feeling against the corrupt politician. This is shown in our own state, where the best people are clamoring for a man who will better represent them in the senate than Mr. Wilkinson Call. He has, we believe, served his last term in the United States Senate, and all on account of his own misdeeds. In New York and other states there has been the uprising of the same sort of better sentiment which should do more to determine who shall be the occupants of our high offices than has been the case since the war. The same feeling attaches to the would-be occupants of the presidential chair. So far, we have no candidate of our own. But in order to secure our support, he, first of all, must be more decidedly free from hatred, debauchery and low political trickery than are most of those now occupying a high seat in the estimation of their political friends.

When the BAPTIST WITNESS was being discussed at the Wekiva Association, Prof. W. B. Hinton, of Kissimmee, said that he wanted to especially commend the WITNESS for its courageous denunciations of wickedness in high places, and that every lover of religion and good government should rally to its support. He further said that the time had come for the religious press to expose political corruption and educate the people along the lines of higher citizenship. We appreciate these expressions of commendation. Prof. Hinton is one of our most intelligent laymen. He is a man of extensive culture and deep piety and is at present occupying the important position of superintendent of public instruction in Osceola county.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Massey & Sparkman in the cross tie business has this day been dissolved by mutual consent and said Sparkman will continue in the business.

This Sept. 9, 1895.

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S. W. SPARKMAN.

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For tickets to all points, summer rates and the quickest time, call on or address F. J. Huber, ticket agt., Florida Southern depot; C. F. Faires city ticket agent Ocala House; H. G. Haycraft, traveling passenger agent, Ocala; F. M. Jolly, division passenger agent, Tampa; B. W. Wrenn, general passenger agent, Savannah, Ga.; H. C. McFadden, assistant general passenger agent, Savannah, Ga.